

PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS

Regular State payment is permitted for reserving beds during a recipient's absence from an inpatient facility with the following limitations.

1. The patient's plan of care provides for absences, other than hospitalization.
2. Seven (7) days per hospitalization for Medicaid patients who are hospitalized during a stay in a nursing home.
3. Planned therapeutic home visits
 - . for skilled nursing patients for two (2) days and/or nights not to exceed four (4) such visits or eight (8) days in any calendar year.
 - . for intermediate care patients up to sixteen (16) days in any calendar year with no limit on the number of days per visit.—
 - . for ICF-MR residents up to thirty (30) days per calendar year with no limit on the number of days per visit.
4. Alternative health services clients may spend up to and including seven (7) days on a trial visit to an alternative living home when authorized by the client's physician without reduction in payment to the SNF or ICF. Only two (2) such trial visits may be authorized during any calendar year.

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